

Does any delegate desire to change his vote? The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 59 votes in the affirmative and 60 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

Are there any announcements necessary to be made by committee chairmen before we recess for dinner? Are there any announcements by anyone else?

Any delegate present now not present at roll call may indicate his presence by supplemental roll call.

Delegate James Clark.

DELEGATE J. CLARK: My machine did not register that time, Mr. Chairman, and I vote Aye.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate James Clark voted Aye. There being a tie vote, the amendment is still rejected.

Delegate Borom?

DELEGATE BOROM: Personal privilege, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: State the privilege.

DELEGATE BOROM: Delegate White, who is efficient and thorough, goofed, and he is going to have to account for it when he goes home tonight. He failed to introduce his nieces and nephew, Libby, Rosie, and Emerson Julian, Jr., who are in the balcony also. I hope you will welcome them.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, the meeting of the Committee on Public Information, scheduled for this evening, is cancelled. It is rescheduled for eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE DULANY: I would also like to recognize in the balcony an observer, Professor Robert Neal, from the Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have you.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 8:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Let me remind you before we recess that the section 1.17 is still before you. Immediately after the recess, we will consider the other amendments.

All in favor of the motion to recess signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 6:26 P.M., the Convention was recessed to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. on the same evening.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 29, 1967—8:25 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.  
Roll call.

*(Whereupon the roll call was taken.)*

Has every delegate answered roll call?

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

We resume consideration of the report of the Committee on Style, Drafting, and Arrangement with respect to Committee Recommendations R&P-1 and R&P-2.

As announced just prior to the dinner recess, we would still have under consideration section 1.17. The three amendments thus far passed up to the Chair would be in order. The Chair has been advised that there will be at least three motions to reconsider the vote on Amendment No. 5.

In view of the closeness of the vote, it is perfectly obvious that to consider the matter further at this time will result only in a great loss of time and effort and slow down the work of the Convention considerably. There have been conversations going on over the dinner recess in an effort to see whether or not it is possible to reach substantial accord on a proposition that would receive the approval of the great majority of delegates.

It is certainly not possible nor desirable to try to do this in a matter of a few minutes. We undoubtedly will have to sit